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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshihiro Himi et al.

Application No.: 10/572,587 (U.S. National Phase  
Application based on International Application  
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For: DIELECTRIC RESONATOR DEVICE,  
OSCILLATOR, AND TRANSMITTER-  
RECEIVER APPARATUS

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 6 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

### FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Number Extra<br>Claims Present | Rate       | Additional<br>Fee |
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